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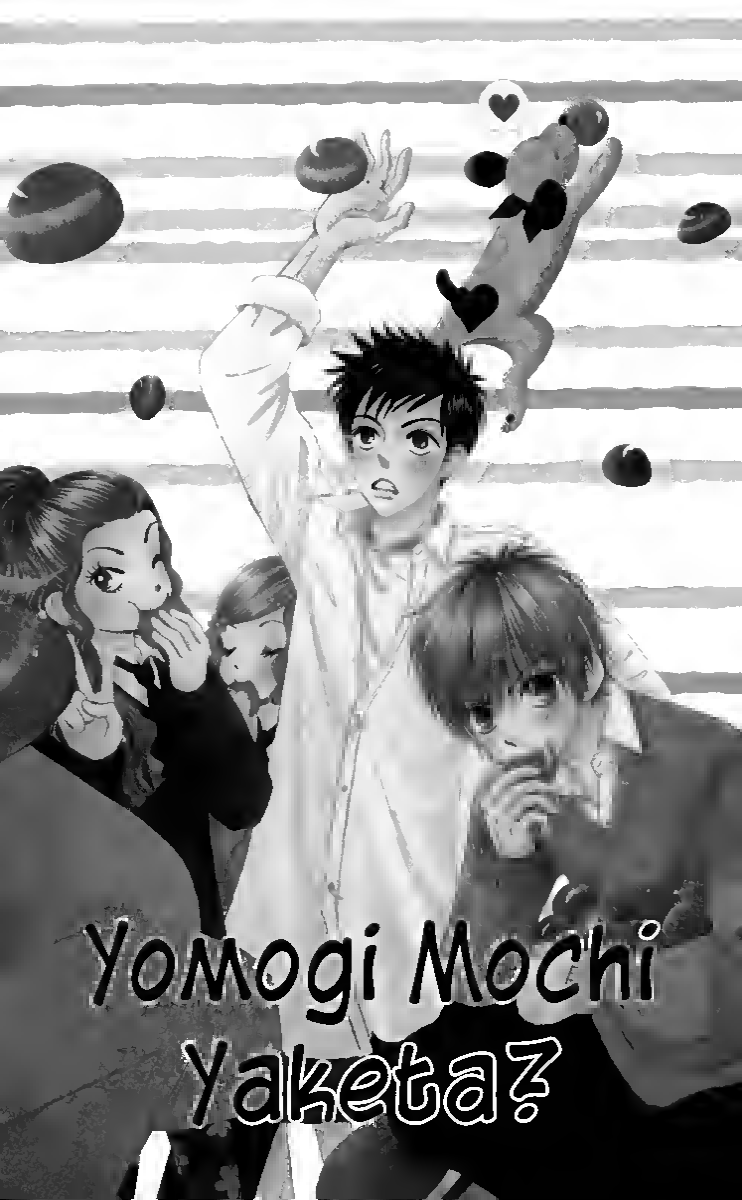
Yomogi Mochi
Yaketa?

ChuChu Comics

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Yomogimochi
Yaketa?

HEY! HANG ON A SEC LADY...
DON'T YOU HAVE THE PRICE WRONG?
Melon Bread
With Flavored Filling
It was just 100 Yen not that long ago
IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT HERE THAT THE BREAD IS 110 YEN*!!
*ABOUT $1.15

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S NOT AS IF THERE'S BEEN A 200 OR 300 YEN RISE IN PRICES.
COME NOW. IT'S FINE ISN'T IT? MUGWORT'S ONLY GONE UP BY 10 YEN
pat pat
EH?? YOU'RE KIDDING ME... NO WAY!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT. THE PRICE OF WHEAT WENT UP, SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT...
It's also a matter of life and death for us too you see.
SHOCKED
THIS IS UUUUNNNN-ACCEPTABLE!!
SO... YOU'RE NOT GONNA BUY IT?
Hey now, that's pretty cheap!
BUT WHEN YOU SAY 10 YEN, THAT'S TEN 1 YEN COINS! THAT CAN'T BE...
I MEAN, FOR 100 YEN TO SUDDENLY BE 110 YEN?

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I'LL BUY IT.
I WANT TO BUY IT DANG IT!!
I'm hungry after all.
BUT MY MOM ONLY GAVE ME 100 YEN THIS MORNING..
YOU GOTTA HAVE COURAGE TO PAY 10 YEN OUT OF OUR OWN POCKET YOU KNOW
I'm serious first Yomiji~
Ha ha you wordless Jeez, are u just so dark inside
OOH, LUCKY! ♡
THERE'S STILL SOME MELON BREAD LEFT!
FLINCH
HERE YA GO MISS, 150 YEN!
NATSUME!
KEEP THE CHANGE. ♡
Because Onee-san is pretty!
OH JEEZ, THIS KID!
Calling me "miss" ... Ho Ho Ho!

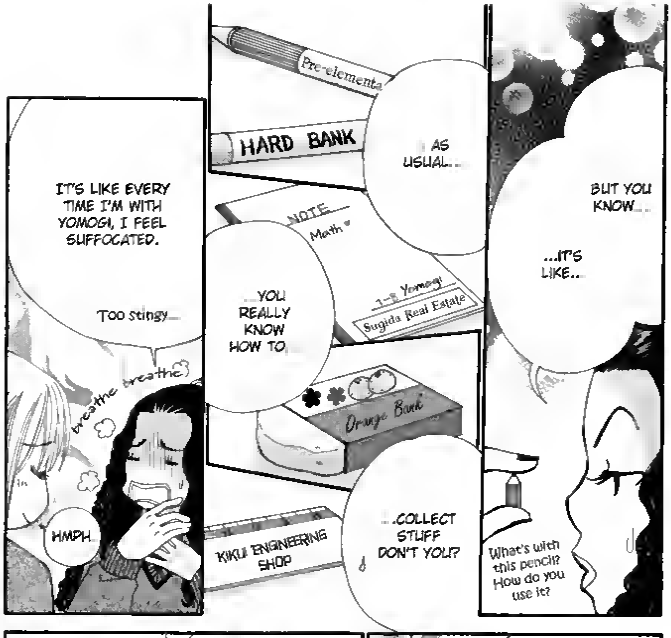
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU
YAY!! LOOKS SO GOOD!!
So nice and burnt
Nasum... you idiot!
...and if you've got the change, give it to me! You thief!!
OH... JUST SHUT UP ALREADY
IF YOU'RE GONNA KEEP TALKING LIKE THAT...
I WAS GOING TO BUY THAT MELON BREAD!!!
WHAT? HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT?
The one who bought it wins
How meeean!!
IS THAT EVEN EDIBLE?!!
Where the hell did you get that scrubbing brush from?!
Ahaha! I'll take my leave now!
lifts
WOOSH
Catch
IMPACT

You guys have been at this since you were kids.
ARE YOU GUYS MESSING AROUND AGAIN?
WAKKY
Wakky♡
STOP CALLING ME THAT
HEY NOW, THAT'S DANGEROUS
Kakeru Chiwaki.
SIGH... SHUT UP ALREADY
Natsume Sayama.
IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR BREAD!
I was the one who bought it!
STEALING MY BREAD
BUT STUPID NATSUME IS SO MEAN!
Yomogi Harumo.

The three of us are...
...childhood friends.
Ever since we were born, we've been neighbors.
Wakkys
Yomogi's house
Natsume's
CHIHARA DENTIST
Souvenir Tea
Natsume don't eat so loudly
Mmm so good
Pissed
In this kind of ideal situation...
USUALLY THAT MEANS SOME KIND OF LOVE-LOVE STORY...
You said it
is what Kanaya and the others would say, but...

I've never thought of it in that way.
Because,
instead of romance,
or even sweets,
I like money!!
5000
五千円
10000
一万円

DING DONG DING DONG
CRASH
HARD BANG
EH? ALL OF IT? ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S FINE. JUST TAKE IT.
AAGH!! THE PENCIL LEAD IS ALL BROKEN!!
It's all crumbling
crumble
AHHH!! KANANYA, YOU KNOCKED OVER MY PENCIL BOX!!
EH?
Seriously?
AH, SORRY SORRY!
I WON'T ASK YOU TO...
IF YOU ASK ME TO RETURN IT LATER, I'LL REFUSE!
AH, OKAY, OKAY... I GET IT, I'LL GIVE YOU MINE.
HERE
There's no end to your complaining


IT'S LIKE EVERY TIME I'M WITH YOMOGI, I FEEL SUFFOCATED.
Too stingy...
breathe breathe
HMPH
HARD BANK
Pre-elementa
AS USUAL...
NOTE
Math
1-5 Yomogi
Sugida Real Estate
YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO
Orage Bank
KIKU ENGINEERING SHOP
...COLLECT STUFF DON'T YOU?
BUT YOU KNOW...
...IT'S LIKE...
What's with this pencil? How do you use it?

What a great story!
KAINA... WHAT'VE YOU BEEN READING?
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER?
After bonding laboriously, Ant-san became happy in the end
FORTUNE-TELLING
FORTUNE-TELLING ...?
YOU GUYS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF MONEY
IF YOU KEEP TAKING IT EASY, YOU'LL BE THE ONES TO SUFFER IN THE END
Life exists exactly because there is money

HEY.. YOMOGI...
THIS WEEK YOUR LOVE FORTUNE IS EXCELLENT ♡
EH?
IT SAYS HERE, A GUY WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU...
What're you gonna do?
EH?...
Hey... What about me? What about my fated man?
Maybe I'll be able to meet with a bunch of hot guys!!
AH... KANAYA WILL HAVE THE WORST LUCK IT SEEMS
passed out
HEY, WHY LOVE?
Kanaya
COULD YOU TELL MY FORTUNE WITH MONEY INSTEAD?
Nuhuy
I AM NOT A FORTUNE-TELLER
Go practice some Feng Shui
Go ask Dr. Rin
A GUY WHO'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOMOGI?
Ahahahahahaha
Hahahahaha
THERE'S NO WAY! THERE'S NO WAY!
Shounen
Pop

I'VE GOT SO MANY TEXTS, I CAN'T SAVE THEM ALL IN MY PHONE ANYMORE
I CAN HAVE ANY GIRL I WANT AFTER ALL.
Unlike you
ANNOYED
This playboy
Natsume, come over to play today!
OKI
TO WANT TO KNOW YOUR MONEY FORTUNE OVER YOUR LOVE FORTUNE. WHAT A STINGY GIRL...!
WHO IS GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?
If there really is a guy like that I'll take off my hat to him
FLOMP
EH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT COMING FROM YOU!
Pissed
AHAHA! YOU SAID IT...!
ALWAYS SO STINGY. ALWAYS SAVING HER CHANGE
AH WELL, YOMOG! PROBABLY WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO GET A GUY.
A GUY NAMED MONEY, PERHAPS?
ISN'T SHE GONNA MARRY HER MONEY?
SHE LOVES MONEY MORE THAN BOYS AFTER ALL...
Ahaha! What is this! You're really able to have such a laugh!

WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS? TREATING ME LIKE AN IDIOT...
IF I WERE INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF THING, EVEN I COULD GET ONE OR TWO BOYFRIENDS!
HMM
HO
HEEH
1000 YEN* SAYS SHE CAN'T.
I ALSO HAVE 1000 YEN THAT SAYS SHE CAN'T
ME TOO!
*ABOUT $12
Snatch
This isn't really a bet then
4000 Yen*!!
*ABOUT $43
Sparkle
1000 YEN THAT SHE CAN'T DO IT.
1 2 3 4 people
Eh, you're really gonna bet?
You're kidding!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D BET ON SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THAT
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU GONNA BET ON?
Yawn
Because he's always indifferent to everything

HEY YOU GUYS,
BECAUSE THE 4000 YEN YOU GUYS BET,
DON'T FORGET ANYTHING YOU'VE JUST SAID, OKAY?
IS DEFINITELY GOING TO END UP IN MY HANDS!
♡
?!
YOMOGI... SENSEI IS CALLING YOU.
OKAY!
♡
la la la la

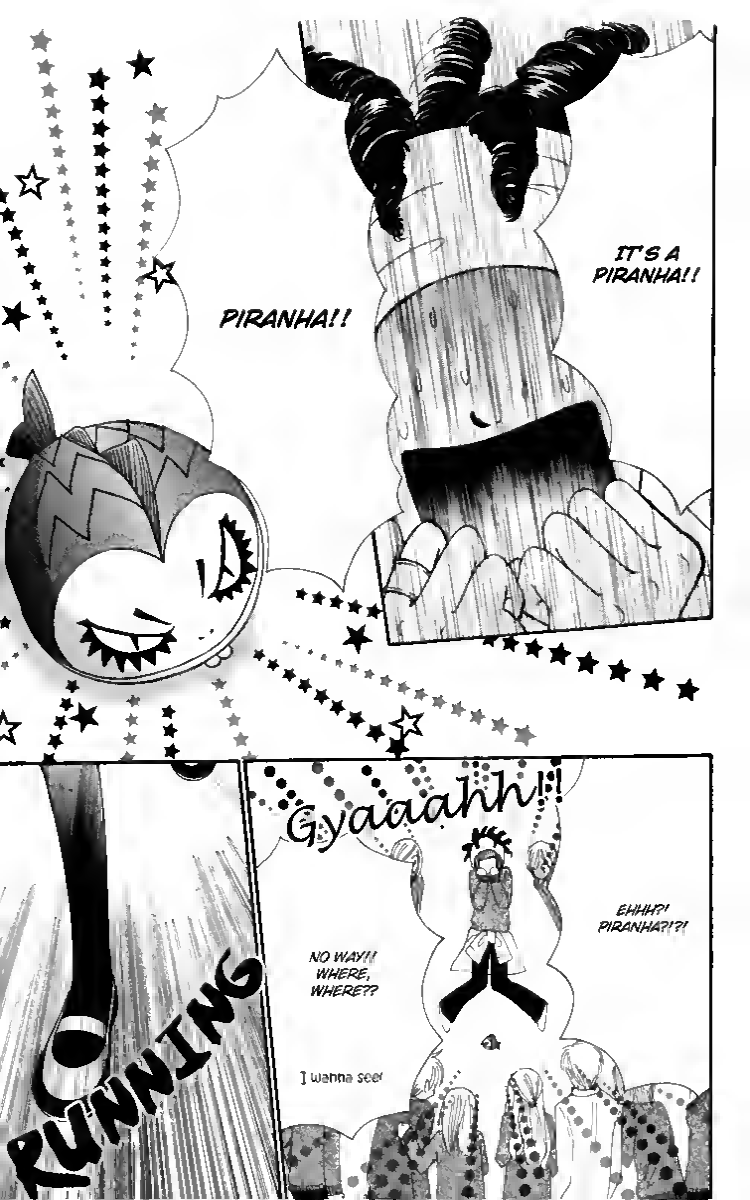
It's been bothering me for a while now
BUT YOU KNOW...
I WONDER HOW SHE BECAME SUCH A CHEAPSKATE LIKE THAT...
DON'T TELL ME SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO GET HERSELF A BOYFRIEND.
Lala La Di Dum
IT'S LIKE SHE'S UNUSUALLY FIRED UP ABOUT THIS
THERE'S NO WAY
There's no one else like her
skip
skip
BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT GETTING MONEY AFTER ALL.
¥1000 Yen of it
I THINK I'LL HAVE YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY...
Natsume-kun!
I SAID I DON'T KNOW!!
JUST TELL ME ALREADY!!
I SAID I DON'T KNOW!!
Chuddle ♡
AH, UM, THAT' WHAT GIRLS CALL HIM ..
NATSUME-KUN! ♡
Gotta go
EH?
DO YOU KNOW, NATSUME?
glance
TH... THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
MAYBE IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH GAMAGAMI-SAMA?
Oh crap!!
Idiot!
HEEHHHH... GAMAGAMI

MAYBE,
IT WAS OUR FAULT
AFTER ALL .
That time...
2nd grade, on New Year's...
LOOK, LOOK! YOU GUYS!!
I BOUGHT ALL THIS USING MY NEW YEAR'S MONEY!
Love it! ♡
soft and fluffy
ISN'T IT NICE?
♡ Soft and fluffy ♡
Lucky bags for toys

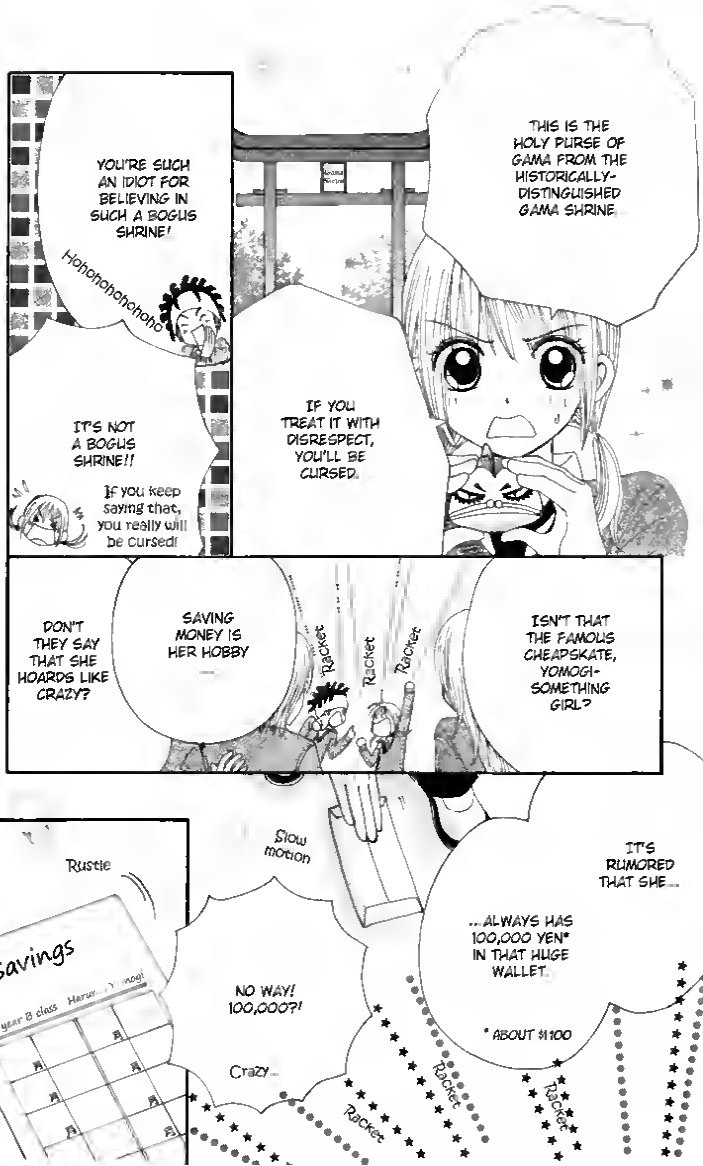
GAMAGAMI-SAMA WILL CURSE YOU.
DON'T YOU KNOW, YOMOGI?
KNOW WHAT?
IF YOU USE ALL THE MONEY IN YOUR WALLET,
CURSE?
WOW!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU SPENT ALL YOUR NEW YEAR'S MONEY TO BUY THAT?
YUP.
ALL OF IT?
YUP. ALL OF IT! ♡
THAT'S RIGHT. GAMAGAMI-SAMA WILL GET ANGRY AND TAKE ALL THE FORTUNE FROM YOUR HOUSE.
AND THEN ALL YOUR SWEETS AND TOYS...
...AND YOUR HOUSE WILL DISAPPEAR
Ahahaha...
THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A THING EXISTS..
Are you guys idiots? You believed that sort of thing?

But the next day, Yomogi-chan's parents,
took all the money they had and left the house.
YAY! I WON!
DARN SHE DIDN'T FALL FOR THAT MADE UP STORY AFTER ALL.
Hand over 100 Yen! Come now, hurry up!
I WON'T USE MONEY ANY MORE!!
GAMAGAMI-SAMA'S CURSE WAS REAL AFTER ALL!!
But,
we never expected her to...
..keep believing that made up story.
At that time,
we felt a terrible guilt in our hearts.

flip
Saving
1st year B class Haruna Yanagi
sigh
And become a cheapskate like that...
flipping flipping
HM?
EH?
quick motion
EH?
"Just go work and pay for it yourself!"
MOM
I don't want to use my own money either. I wonder if it's okay not to go
School trip funds
I wonder if mom will give me any...
Saving


IT'S A PIRANHA!!
PIRANHA!!
Gyaaaahh!!
EHHH?! PIRANHA?!?!
NO WAY!! WHERE, WHERE??
I wanna see
RUNNING

EH?
WALLET?
JEEZ...
Don't freak everyone out!
THAT THING IS?
SHE SAID "WALLET"
RUSTLE
IT'S MY WALLET...
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SHINGO? CALLING A PURSE-SAMA A PIRANHA...
You'll pay for that!!
shock
WHERE'S THE PIRANHA?
YOU THOUGHT IT WAS REAL? ARE YOU A KID?
YO.. YOMOGI!! DON'T CARRY AROUND SUCH A CONFUSING WALLET!!
I was scared, ya know!!


THIS IS THE HOLY PURSE OF GAMA FROM THE HISTORICALLY-DISTINGUISHED GAMA SHRINE.
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT FOR BELIEVING IN SUCH A BOGUS SHRINE!
Hohohohohoho
IF YOU TREAT IT WITH DISRESPECT, YOU'LL BE CURSED.
IT'S NOT A BOGUS SHRINE!!
If you keep saying that, you really will be cursed!
DON'T THEY SAY THAT SHE HOARDS LIKE CRAZY?
SAVING MONEY IS HER HOBBY
Racket
Racket
Racket
ISN'T THAT THE FAMOUS CHEAPSKATE, YOMOGI-SOMETHING GIRL?
Rustle
Savings
Slow motion
IT'S RUMORED THAT SHE...
...ALWAYS HAS 100,000 YEN* IN THAT HUGE WALLET.
* ABOUT $1100
NO WAY! 100,000?!
Crazy...
Racket
Racket
Racket
Racket

YOU DROPPED THIS.
HERE.
WHAT?
HARUNO, YOMOGI-SAN?
EH?
YOUR CHIN!!
IT'S GRAZED
AH.
?
THIS PERSON IS THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT, OGATA KATSUTOSHI-SAN
THANKS.
HE'S ONE OF THE BEST 5 COOLEST GUYS AT OUR SCHOOL!
kyaaa

Shriek!
MAYBE YOU DID IT WHEN YOU DIVED FOR YOUR WALLET.
laugh
SUCH A LIVELY GIRL
I LIKE THAT KIND OF PERSONALITY.

EHHH?!
SNUG GUG
TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL
YOU HAVE A DATE?!
YEAH!
WELL YOU SEE, HE JUST SUDDENLY ASKED ME OUT
HE'S OGATA-SAN, THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT.
HE'S AMAZING!

ARE YOU GOING TOMORROW?
ROLL OVER.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE!
He even said he'd treat me...
This is Wakky's room
SNUGGLES
Ohh. I was so shocked
AND ALSO, HE SAID I'M THE TYPE HE LIKES.
I'M GOING ON THE DATE BECAUSE I THINK HE'S AN AWESOME GUY.
NO, I MEAN,
HNNN...
THAT'S RIGHT! ISN'T MONEY THE IMPORTANT THING?
I MEAN, IT IS 4000 YEN AFTER ALL...
YOU COULDN'T BE GOING ALONG WITH THIS DATE FOR THE MONEY, COULD YOU?
The money we bet with.
WHA. WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I GO OUT WITH HIM, RIGHT?
EH?
THAT GUY...
SO YOU DO LIKE HIM?
Lapping

WELL THEN, BETTER GO HOME AND PREPARE FOR TOMORROW...
BYE-BYE
LET'S GO, SHIRUNKO
REWA?! (ALREADY?!)
Nnnn...
LATER SHIRUN-KO
Thanks for having me ma'am!
Good night!
Woof woof
deaf SHUT
JEEZ
I don't like this.
THAT ANNOYING OGATA...
WHACK
THE STUDENT BODY'S OGATA...
WHAT KINDA PERSON IS HE?
DUNNO
catch
catch
catch
HEY,

CHIMAKI, WHY ARE YOU ENTERING THROUGH THE WINDOW AGAIN?
CHEEZU!
opens
Knock knock
HEY, HEY, ONII-SANS!
ka-chang ka-chang
Money
YOU WANNA BUY SOME INFO?
...
100 YEN IS FINE!

YOMOGI-CHAN, THIS LOOKS DELICIOUS
WAHHH!! REALLY? ♡
THIS LOOKS GOOD TOO, OGATA-SAN
Hehe!
Ahahaha!
UWAAAHHH! THEY REALLY ARE HERE
IT'S JUST LIKE CHIMAKI TO KNOW!
That's the VP? So cool!
Hehe So that's him
Uwah! What a flashy guy
SAY, DON'T THOSE TWO, HAVE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE GOING?
IF THIS KEEPS UP, WE'LL LOSE 1000 YEN...
EHHH... THAT'S KINDA ANNOYING...
And even more so with such a hot guy on top of that 1000 Yen

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YOMOGI-CHAN...
I'M GOING TO GO GET SOME MORE
IT'D BE A WASTE IF WE DON'T EAT MORE
SINCE IT'S A BUFFET AFTER ALL,
clatter
Eh?
EH? REALLY? THERE'S STILL MORE!
I'M PRETTY FULL NOW
LOOKS LIKE WE DIDN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT 1000 YEN AFTER ALL
IT'S DEFINITELY GONNA BE OVER FOR THAT GIRL TODAY
Kukuku
INCREDIBLE... THAT'S YOMOGI'S 7TH PLATE!
How unappealing...
EXCUSE ME! WE'LL HAVE SOME PLATES PLEASE!
Okay!
UWAH! SO GOOD!
YOU'RE KIDDING! I'M GONNA GET SOME...
clatter
ALRIGHT... BESIDES THAT, YOU GUYS EAT TOO!
This is delicious!
YEAH... IT'S AS I THOUGHT. SHE JUST CAN'T GET ALONG WITH A BOYFRIEND
Stupid girl

STAMPEDE
H-HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GUYS GOIN'?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT! I'VE BROUGHT SOME FOR EVERYONE!
THEY'RE FAST!
When did they get there?
LOOK OVER THERE! THEY'RE ALREADY LEAVING.
HEY! YOMOGI AND HE ARE GONE
EHHH!
I was so caught up in eating
EHH?! ME?!
SORRY SHINGO!! WE'LL LEAVE THE PAYMENT TO YOU!!
I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY,
BEING ABLE TO GO OUT TO EAT WITH YOMOGI-CHAN.
Your ability to eat was really cute too
I ALSO HAD A LOT OF FUN
Thanks for the meal!
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STORY

MY HOBBY IS SAVING MONEY!

MY SPECIAL ABILITY IS SAVING!

I HATE BEING WASTEFUL!

That's right, Yomogi is a first year high school student who cares for money over love.

And why are her childhood friends Wakky and Natsume looking kinda cool lately, ?!
This couldn't be love, could it?
Could it?!
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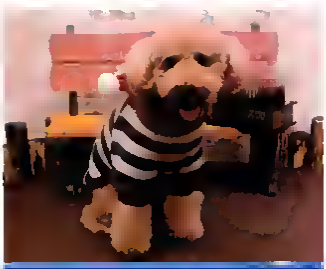
ESHIRUKO



Arai Kiyoko's Profile:

- Gemini born June 1st

- Blood type B

- From Tokyo, currently in Chiba Prefecture

- Made her debut with "Chotto Dake Biyaku" (January 1984, in a special issure of Ciao magazine)

- The Yamagi household's pet dog, Shirunko, was modeled after her own pet dog, Kanon. He's not as greedy as Shirunko, but when there is food around, the feelings of attachment are incredible (only thing he likes)

- Presently in the midst of being an active part of "ChuChu."

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